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Poll Model Code

District Administration cracks the whip

- 144 raids conducted for election Model Code of Conduct violation
- 29 persons arrested
- Liquor, jewellery seized

Mysuru, Apr.3 (RK&NNN)- It is exactly a week since the elections to the keenly-awaited Karnataka State Assembly was announced and already electoral officers have started cracking the whip. Till now, 144 raids have been conducted for violation of Election Model Code of Conduct that came into force the moment the election date was announced (Mar.27). Twenty-nine people have been arrested and 21.05 litres liquor seized. Besides, nine cases have been registered against officials who were working for a particular party.

Disclosing this to the media here this morning at his office, Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer K.B. Sivakumar said that the District Administration was fully geared up for the forthcoming Assembly elections to be held on May 12.

With regard to the complaint against BJP National President Amit Shah visiting the house of slain RSS worker Raju during his Mysuru tour recently and announcing compensation from party funds for Raju's family, Sivakumar said that Election Commission of India (ECI) had written to them about it. A Police complaint had also been filed.

Deputy Commissioner and District Election Officer K.B. Sivakumar addressing the media in city this morning.

"We have taken cognisance of the Police complaint and also spoken to the family of Raju and we have sent a report to the ECI in this regard," he said.

He said that two days ago, one kilogram of gold ornaments including earrings and finger rings, which were being taken to a village were seized at the check post in H.D. Kote. So far, 26 complaints had been registered and out of that, 19 cases have been disposed of.

There are a total of 11 Constituencies in Mysuru District and there are 2,687 polling stations and 173 with auxiliary status. In all the polling stations, 19,327 polling personnel have been deployed, said Sivakumar.

In all, 210 Model Code of Conduct teams have been formed and there are 124 static surveillance teams deployed at 49 check posts. There are 93 flying squads, 7 Excise check posts and 209 sectoral officers for election duty, he said.

(See WHIP on page 9)

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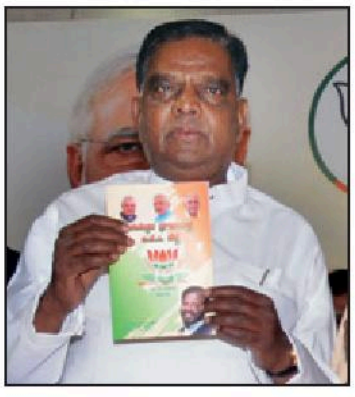
Book row: Sreenivasa Prasad asks Cong. leaders to move Court against him

Mysuru, Apr.3 (PM&DM) - Hitting back at Congress leaders who had asked him to move the Court in case any irregularities had taken place in last year's Nanjangud by-poll, senior BJP leader and former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad has said that whatever he had written in his book '*Swabhimaana Rajakaranada Hinnele - Nanjangudu Vidhanasabha Upachunavane-Vishleshane*', explaining the electoral malpractices by the Congress, was true to full extent.

Addressing a press meet at a private hotel here his morning, Prasad said that it appears that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Chamarajanagar MP R. Dhruvanarayan and District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa may have not read the book at all and were simply making wild comments on him.



***Sreenivasa Prasad** [file photo]*

Maintaining that by writing the book he had gone to the people's court *(Janata Nyayalaya)*, the BJP leader reiterated that it is the three Congress leaders who should move the Court, if they found it defamatory, and not him.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, while launching some development works in Nanjangud, had told the Nanjangud bypoll winner Kalale Keshavamurthy that the Government had spent over Rs.100 crore to get him (Kalale) elected, he said and added that Chief Minister Siddharamaiah was taking the escapist route by not replying to the charges made against him (CM) in the book.

(See BOOK on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

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Peeping at the past

Ancient scriptures of the land, particularly the voluminous texts of Sanskrit verses, much of which script is not attributed to any identified author, have come to later successive generations as a legacy through the process of passing on *verbally,* according to scholars. The four vedas figure prominently in that class of India's ancient literature which has fascinated littérateurs from many other countries of Asia as well as the West. Literature in verse form is accepted by the cognoscenti as having rich chances of memorising while prose has to rest in the books headed for the shelf. Musical rendering of the lyrics in a variety of tunes has contributed to the enduring nature of the sayings of Scholars, Social Reformers, Philosophers, Saints and Seers of the past, crossing the barriers of languages, cultures and regions across the land. Chroniclers have done their bit by scripting their perception of society in their times but the outreach of their writings is limited to a small fraction of the populations for obvious reasons.

The land's monumental epics, one attributed to sage Valmiki and the other to sage Vedavyasa, have proved the power of creating deep interest in listening to narratives in *story* form like no other source of literature. Even highly acclaimed and award winning novels by renowned authors at different periods of time and also in our times stay in the memory of people at large for a short time.

The abundant stock of folklore and songs such as in *laavani* form in many languages of the country including Kannada as it is spoken in different styles across the State take the listening audiences to the land's golden era of a distant past. While the grandpas in the family are the living repository of the societal ambience of their childhood days, there is hardly any grandson around to hear their narratives sounding like fiction, particularly how large families lived happily with a two-digit family income. The boys have no mood even to get wonder-struck by learning about a hearty breakfast consisting of *masala dosa* and a cuppa costing a few paise. Nobody can convince the old guard why society has come to this pass in our times.

A popular regional daily in English is regularly publishing brief feature articles by citizens past their middle age narrating with graphic details the boundless happy times they had with their classmates. Peeping into the past is proving to be a double-edged sword generating feelings of both nostalgia and depression. *Remembering* the past needs to be guarded against the desire to *live* in the past.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Bere avara suddhi namage yaake bidi...These words are virtually coming out of my ears as I hear them with unfailing regularity day after day during my morning walk around a playground near my house. Different people go for a walk for different reasons and "walk" need not necessarily be one of them. A group of women, for instance, has taken upon itself the responsibility of drowning the chirping of birds with their cackle. The conversation is what soaps are made of: politics between mother-in-law and daughter-in-law, extra-marital affairs and spousal issues.

— M. Gautham Machaiah in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Don't underestimate this tiny tank!

London: Parking a large trailer in a tight garage can be a daunting task for even the most experienced drivers, but thanks to the new Trailer Valet RVR robot-tank, it's as easy as manoeuvring an radio-controlled car. The RVR may look like one of those RC vehicles you used to play with as a child, but it is actually and incredibly strong vehicle capable of moving trailers as heavy as 9,000 pounds. All you have to do is attach it to your trailer and use a remote control to have it move, turn and park it in even the tightest of spaces.

Powered by up to four powerful The tiny Trailer Valet RVR comes in three different variants, to suit different needs. The $2,100 base version features two planetary gear motors and is able to move up to 3,500 pounds, the $3,400 model has three motors and can handle 5,500 pounds, and the $4,100 RVR is powered by four gear motors and can easily move trailers as heavy as 9,000 pounds.

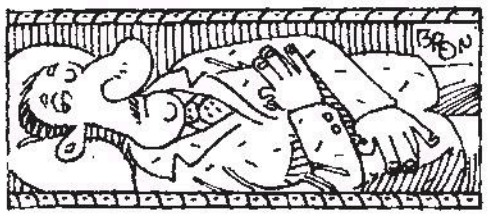
Costly kidney transplant for Cat

Annapolis: At 17-years-old and suffering from kidney failure, Stanley the cat was on the last of his nine lives. Luckily, his owner decided to gift him a tenth, by shelling out $19,000 for a kidney transplant.

Betsy Boyd from Baltimore, in Maryland, earns just $46,000 a year, working as a part-time writing professor, and her husband Michael is a freelance journalist and a stay-at-home dad for their 3-year-old twin boys. They're not exactly rolling in dough, but when presented with the chance to save their favourite cat's life in exchange for $19,000, they didn't hesitate. They even agreed to adopt his donor after the transplant, just so they could have Stanley a little longer. "Stanley loves me as much as any human being has ever loved me and I love him the same way, I want him around," Betsy recently told Magazine. After finding a suitable donor, Stanley under went the transplant. It was conducted by a team of vets at Ryan Veterinary Hospital. After a one-month confinement to a dog crate, Stanley was back to his own self again, playing with cat friends, going outside and spending time with Betsy.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Do people ever come back to life after being declared dead?



Since 1982, there have been 38 reported cases of "Lazarus syndrome," where cardiac activity stopped, only to suddenly return later. 82% of cases of Lazarus syndrome involved cardiac activity returning within 10 minutes of CPR being stopped.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Continuing Medical Education for city Anaesthesiologists

Mysuru, Apr. 3- Indian Society of Anaesthesiologists, Mysuru city branch, in association with Columbia Asia Hospital, had organised a Continuing Medical Education (CME) Programme for Anaesthesiologists of the city at Hotel Grand Mercure recently.

The function was inaugurated by Dr. Manjunath, HoD, Anaethesiology, MMC&RI. Dr. Mahadev, President, Dr. Prathibha Matche, Secretary, Dr. Seethalakshmy, Dr. Akkamahadevi, Dr.Nalini Kotekar, Dr. Usha, Dr. Archana, Dr. Raghunath Aladakatti, Dr. B.P. Manjula, Dr. Lakshmikanth and Dr. D.S.Vijayakumar were present.

Different case presentations were done by Dr. Dinesh of JSS Hospital, Dr. Asha of Columbia Asia, Dr. Vinutha of Sigma Hospital, Dr. Satwik Talwar of Cauvery Hospital, Dr. Darshini of JSS Hospital, Dr. Vivek Nayak of MMC&RI, Dr. Balasubramanyam of Columbia Asia, Dr. Prathibha Matche of JSS. More than 50 anaesthesiologists from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan districts participated in discussion. Dr. Dinesh, Treasurer, proposed a vote of thanks.

Staging of play this evening

Mysuru, Apr. 3- Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe will be staging the play '*Yaatre,*' directed by Krishna Janamana, at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises today (Apr.3) at 7 pm.

Really...?

- ***Scientists believe that people who dream about an activity will actually get better at it in real life.***
- ***The quills on African porcupines are as long as 3 pencils.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Once Santa went for skydiving. The instructor told him to open the parachute when he starts recognising the faces of the people standing on the ground.
Santa doubting the instructions, "What if I don't know anyone?"

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VOICE OF THE READER

Suggestions to Railways

Sir,

As a frequent traveller, I have a few passenger-friendly suggestions to the Railways.

1. Mysuru City Railway Station is a heritage structure till K.R. Hospital but the entry and exit points at the Circle is very narrow. As a result, passengers are inconvenienced. Autos, two-wheelers, cars and other big motor vehicles have to enter and exit in that very narrow way. When a train arrives or departs from the Railway Station, the walking public find it difficult to pass by the narrow arch. Railway authorities may construct another arch for exit using the present arch as entry way. This will ease passenger and vehicle rush at the otherwise crowded arch-way.

2. One building nearby is rented out to a private hotel. The building could have been built to go with the heritage nature of the Station. The parked vehicles hinder the flow of pedestrians. Also, the footpath at that place is encroached by the waiting autos.

3. A very small place at the corner of Railway Station building is used for Train Reservation booking which can be shifted to CFTRI gate side with a new or the existing building. The present Reservation Counter can be converted into general ticket issuing counter whereby the aged people, women and family group can buy the ticket and use the subway. This way the outbound passengers can use the underpass. This also avoids chaos at the general ticket counter.

4. SWR gets huge rentals from two-wheeler and car parking in the area. The facility can be improved with a multi-storied parking lot as at present there is no roof in the parking lot.

5. All the hoardings at the Railway Station must be removed to retain the heritage value of the building.

I request the SWR authorities to consider implementation of these and make it a passenger-friendly Station.

—Udaya Ravi

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Chinnara Mela at Rangayana from Apr.13 to May 10

Mysuru, Apr.3- Rangayana will be hosting the 20th annual Chinnara Mela from Apr.13 to May 10 at its premises from 10 am to 5 pm, for children in the age group 7-14 years.

Applications, costing Rs.100 each, will be available on Apr.7 at 10 am in Rangayana office. Only one application will be given to a person. A total of 300 applications will be distributed on first-come-first-serve basis.

Apr.10 (before 5 pm) is the last date to submit the filled-in application forms, along with a DD of Rs. 2,500 towards the fees (per child) drawn in the name of Joint Director, Rangayana and birth certificate of the participating child. During the month-long camp, children will be exposed to personality development, theatre, acting, singing, environmental issues, folk, crafts, painting, games etc. The personality development programmes include creative thinking besides interaction with noted personalities from various fields.

Art camp at Shri Ravivarma Art Institute from Apr.15

Mysuru, Apr.3- An Art Camp has been organised at Shri Ravivarma Art Institute, near Ballal Circle, Chamarajapuram, from Apr.15 to May 5. The camp includes drawing/painting, creative art, warli painting, pot painting, clay modelling, paper cutting, mask making and paper craft.

The camp participants will also be given an opportunity to utilise the Digital Art Centre set up by the Government of Karnataka in association with ABAI.

At the end of the camp on May 5, an art exhibition will also be conducted to showcase the works of camp participants. Besides giving Gold and Silver Medals for the best art work, all the participants will be given certificates.

Interested may obtain prescribed applications between 10 am and 1 pm from the Principal of the Institute.

For details, contact Mob: 97434-41878, according to a press release from the Institute.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Ranga Nudi Namana

Rangayana, in association with all Amateur Theatre Troupes in city, has organised 'Ranga Nudi Namana' programme today (Apr.3) at 5 pm to pay tributes to late artiste Gururaj.

Birth anniversary celebrations

District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and Social Welfare Department, have jointly organised Freedom fighter Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram's 111th birth anniversary celebrations on Apr.5 at 9.30 am by garlanding the statue of Dr. Babu Jagjivan Ram at the City Railway Station premises, according to a press from District Commissioner DC B.K. Sivakumar.

Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti

The 127th birth anniversary celebration of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar has been organised by the District Administration, ZP, MCC, MUDA and Social Welfare Department at the Town Hall premises in city on Apr.14 at 9.30 am. On the occasion, tribute will be paid by garlanding Dr. Ambedkar's statue in the premises, according to a press from the DC.

Mass Upanayana

Adarsha Seva Sangha is conducting free Mass Upanayana in the presence of Swamiji of Sri Kshetra Mantralaya at Kalpataru Kshetra, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, Nirman Nagar, T. Narsipur Road, on Apr.20. Interested Brahmin Vatus may register at the Sangha's office, #2, Block-27, Madhuvana Layout, Srirampura 2nd Stage, before Apr. 10 or call Mob: 93411-47460 or 98807-74389.

Mock Exams

Negilayogi Vidyavardhaka Career Guidance and Competitive Academy is conducting a special training programme for aspirants of PUC NEET and CET examination. As part of this, a Mock Exam for all four subjects will be conducted and prizes will be given to three toppers. For registration and details, visit office at Vidyavardhaka Educational Complex, Seshadri Iyer Road, near Old RMC, between 11 am and 7 pm or contact Mob: 91648-66398 or 94492-11994.

Music Festival

As part of Sri Ramanavami Music Festival, a Violin Duet by Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Vid. Mysore Dr. M. Manjunath has been organised at Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira tomorrow (Apr.4) at 6 pm. They will be accompanied by Vid. Arjunkumar and Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga.

MCC implements cashless administration

Game-changer software 'Khajane-2' to eliminate corruption

Mysuru, Apr.3 (BCT)- The property tax collection has begun this month and Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) is taking measures to transform the way payments are collected. It has implemented a cashless administration effective from Apr.1. The new system has been implemented following a directive by Directorate of Municipal Administration that has asked all the 274 local administrative bodies in Karnataka to go cashless.

As per the new system, cash, Demand Draft and Cheques will not be accepted at any of the MCC offices and payments must be made only through e-payment or Net Banking. According to MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha, the system has been implemented across all Corporations and Municipal Administrations in Karnataka and 'Khajane-2' (Integrated Financial Management System) technology is being used to implement the same.

Government authorities said that with 'Khajane-2', all receipts and payments of the State Government will be rendered totally transparent with a seamless connectivity being ensured between the State Treasury and the office of the Accountant-General, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) and other authorities.

Called game-changer software, 'Khajane-2' will essentially eliminate corruption largely in areas where the Government makes payment for services rendered to it.

However, the Chief Administrative Officer, speaking to *Star of Mysore*, said: "Till the officials and people who come to the Corporation and zonal offices get used to the cashless transactions, some of the banks have obliged to send their personnel to the offices to collect the property tax either in the form of cash, DD or cheque."

Where to pay cash?

Cheques and cash payments to the MCC will be accepted at State Bank of India (SBI), Syndicate Bank, Canara Bank, Union Bank of India and Central Bank of India. Here, citizens can make direct cash payments and also issue cheques.

Net Banking payment

Residents can make e-payments and online cash transfers and Net Banking at Axis Bank, Bank of Baroda, Bank of Maharashtra, Punjab National Bank, State Bank of India, Dena Bank, HDFC Bank, ICICI Bank, IDBI Bank, Indian Bank, Vijaya Bank, Indian Overseas Bank, Canara Bank, Union Bank of India, Central Bank of India.

MCC Accounts Officer has said that those residents and third-parties who wish to make a payment to the MCC and want the choice of making payments through cash, Demand Draft and Cheque, can obtain a computerised challan at the MCC office and make the payment through any bank spread across the country. As a proof of payment, the person who makes the payment can receive a part of the challan, according to a press release from the Commissioner.

New Commissioner for MCC

The new Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner K.H. Jagadish, who was to take charge from yesterday, will now take charge from Apr.4.

The current Commissioner G. Jagadeesha told *Star of Mysore*, that he was also waiting for the new person to come and take charge but he has been informed that he (new Commissioner) will come only on Apr.4.

Obituary

Syed Mukthiyar Ahmed

Mysuru, Apr.3- Syed Mukthiyar Ahmed (47), nephew of Corporator Suhail Baig and a resident of Pulikeshi Road in Lashkar Mohalla near Shahi Masjid, passed away early this morning at a private hospital here, following brief illness.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Eidgah Masjid at 5 pm (Asar) today, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

M. Nalini

M. Nalini (70), wife of Kannada Development Authority former member M.B. Vishwanath, passed away at her residence in Gokulam here last night following a brief illness.

She leaves behind her husband, daughter V. Lakshmi and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this morning at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam, according to family sources.

K. Chennaiah

K. Chennaiah (67), a resident of K.G. Koppal, passed away yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this afternoon at Kuvempunagar burial grounds, according to family sources.

Model Poll Code of Conduct

Govt. Guest Houses, vehicles under District Election Officer's custody

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (KS)- Following the announcement of poll schedule and Model Poll Code of Conduct in force from Mar.27 to May 18, all Guest Houses under the Government will be under the control of the Deputy Commissioner (DC), who is also the District Election Officer (DEO).

Guest House rooms in city limits will be allotted at the District Election Officer's office and those in-charge of the respective Guest Houses will have to take daily approvals. Tahsildars of respective taluks will approve the allocation in taluk limits.

Action would be taken against those conducting political meetings in Government Guest Houses till the Poll Code of Conduct is lifted and there is a ban on conducting any type of meeting in the Guest House premises, parking of unauthorised vehicles and providing Guest House rooms on temporary basis for taking rest, according to a press release from the District Election Officer.

Govt. vehicles too taken into custody

With the Poll Code of Conduct in force, the Deputy Commissioner will be taking custody of vehicles of Chairmen, Chairpersons, members and heads of various Boards, Corporations and autonomous organisations which has been provided by the Govt.

As such, the heads, members of Boards, Corporations and autonomous organisations have been asked to send their vehicles to the office of the District Election Officer or the Deputy Commissioner's office immediately and enter the same in the log book and e-mail the counterfoil to *deo.mysore@gmail.com* or Fax: 2428383/ 2429012, according to a press release.

'Only those with criminal background should deposit their weapons'

Mysuru, Apr.3- Apart from those with criminal cases, crime background, indulged in rioting and those who had been to jail, there is exemption for other license holders of weapons for personal use from depositing their weapons at Police Stations during elections, says a Government Order (Aug.29, 1998), according to Kodava Samaja President B.M. Nanaiah.

CM says BSY's son Vijayendra 'irrelevant' in Varuna

"What merit CM's son, a failed doctor, has to contest in Varuna," ask BJP workers

Siddharamaiah

Yathindra Siddharamaiah

B.Y. Vijayendra

Mysuru, Apr.3 (MTY&BCT)- Brushing off the reports of former Chief Minister B.S. Yeddyurappa's son B.Y. Vijayendra gaining popularity in Varuna constituency, Chief Minster Siddharamaiah has said that Vijayendra will not make any impact at Varuna. "Ask Vijayendra's father to contest in Varuna...," a visibly upset Siddharamaiah told reporters yesterday when asked about the candidature of Vijayendra from Varuna where the CM is planning to field his son Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah.

The CM was speaking to media persons near his Ramakrishnanagar residence. Seeking to dismiss Vijayendra as an "outsider" and "irrelevant" unlike him (CM) or his son, Siddharamaiah, said: "Has he descended from heaven (forcing me to worry)? He is most irrelevant in my constituency." He chided the media for asking "useless questions" on what he thinks about Vijayendra's candidature.

At one point, Siddharamaiah told reporters: "Ask his father (Yeddyurappa) to come down to Mysuru and contest from Varuna." According to the CM, Yeddyurappa is an outsider. "What does he have to do with Varuna segment?" asked Siddharamaiah. "Has he worked for the people's welfare here? Who worked for the people's development? I have represented Varuna for two terms and worked to improve the quality of life of voters here," he said.

"The people of Varuna have elected me with a margin of over 30,000 votes and have made me the leader of the Opposition and also the CM. Even if my son stands for elections from Varuna tomorrow, voters will not choose him because he is my son. But, voters will see the development works initiated by me and then decide on whom to vote," Siddharamaiah said.

Siddharamaiah said people cannot be fooled. "If voters elect somebody just because he is the son of a former CM, many would have got elected to the Assembly easily. It doesn't work that way. Times have changed. Way back in 1952, a candidate got people's approval after he held a meeting with the head of the village. It is not the case anymore," he stated and said voters in both Varuna and Chamundeshwari will elect Congress.

On JD(S), the CM said that the party has become weak in the region. Reiterating that it is his last election, the CM said that former CMs Yeddyurappa and H.D. Kumaraswamy are daydreaming of becoming the CM again.

"I have witnessed special strategies and general strategies of JD(S) leader H.D. Deve Gowda which he employed during the by-polls. Let him campaign too. But people are with me. In the BJP too, even if Prime Minister Narendra Modi and BJP President Amit Shah canvasses in Chamundeshwari, people are with me," he said.

How was Indira Gandhi relevant for Chikkamagaluru, asks BJP leader

Indira Gandhi

Reacting to Siddharamaiah's statement that Vijayendra was an "outsider" and "irrelevant", a BJP leader who wished to remain anonymous said that it was common for candidates to contest elections based on their support base. A candidate can choose any constituency to contest and that depends on the leader and his support base there. Nobody can question that.

"When former Prime Minister Indira Gandhi contested in Chikkamagaluru in 1978 and when former Congress President Sonia Gandhi contested in Ballari in 1998 were they relevant to that places?" he questioned.

"Moreover, even Siddharamaiah had contested from Koppal on a JD(S) ticket in 1991 in Lok Sabha elections. This being the case, how can Siddharamaiah question the contesting of Vijayendra from Varuna?" he asked.

Siddharamaiah suffers minor head injury

Mysuru, Apr.3- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah suffered a minor head injury when the plastic chair he was seated in, at a lunch gathering organised at a party leader's house, collapsed in Mavinahalli. He, however, made a quick recovery and restarted the campaign.

The CM during his fifth day of campaigning in Chamundeshwari from Daripura, Baradanapura, took a break for lunch at Mavinahalli in the house of Congress leader Ramegowda. He, along with former MLA Sathyanarayan and advocate friend Mavinahalli Siddegowda, were seated together for lunch.

Suddenly, they heard a thud and found Siddharamaiah collapse because the chair had given way. The back of CM's head hit the wooden showcase. Luckily, none of the broken pieces of the chair had cut him. The security personnel rushed in to help. The party men, who were in shock for a moment, were reduced to tears. CM's son Dr. Yathindra, who is also doctor by profession, tried helping Siddharamaiah with a gentle head massage and found that there was a small bleeding cut on the leader's head. Though his friends advised the CM to get either an X-Ray or a CT scan of his head, Siddharamaiah soon recovered and restarted his campaign.

Sources later said that the CM had visited Apollo Hospital in Mysuru and got a scanning done. The doctors told him that there was a minor wound on his head. Siddharamaiah later left to Bengaluru by flight from Mysore Airport. He will join Rahul Gandhi on a five-day visit to Karnataka from today.

Yogendra Yadav to tour State from today

Yogendra

Mysuru, Apr.3 (RKB&DM)- With the State Assembly Polls fast approaching, Swaraj India Party National President Yogendra Yadav will tour the State for four days from today.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, the party Joint Secretary Abhiruchi Ganesh said that Yadav will inaugurate the Party's State Office at Kondajji Basappa Auditorium in Scouts and Guides premises on Palace Road in Bengaluru and also release the first list of Party candidates at 10 am on Apr.3, following which he will address a meeting of the party's State Executive at 2 pm.

Later, an interaction meet titled 'Swaraj Samvada' will take place at 4. 30 pm in which noted journalists, achievers and subject experts will take part, Ganesh said.

He further said that Swaraj India Party will contest from Pandavapura, Challakere, Chitradurga, Yadgir, Hanur and Maddur Assembly segments. The Party is also planning to contest from Chamaraja in Mysuru city, K.R. Nagar and Hunsur, he added.

SDPI candidate holds campaign in N.R. Constituency

Mysuru, Apr.3 (RKB&US) SDPI (Social Democratic Party of India) candidate Abdul Majid undertook brisk campaigning in MCC Ward No.49, 50 and 51, coming under N.R. Constituency yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, he said that the MLA, who has been representing the constituency for years, had done little for the development of the constituency.

Alleging that there were no proper health care facilities in the constituency and more than 80,000 people were leading an unsecured life, Majid claimed that, thanks to the MLA, the N.R. Constituency has earned the infamous distinction of having the highest number of slums.

Exhorting the people to vote for a change this time, Majid appealed the people to cast their votes for him.

Why do neighbours dislike India?

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

Major political shifts are taking place in India's immediate neighbourhood — all of them inauspicious to India. In Maldives, Nepal, Myanmar, Bangladesh and Sri Lanka, local sentiments have found expression in ways unseen before. There's a new geopolitical game being played out there, and India is not a player. Is Delhi uninterested or unable to have a say — uninterested because its priorities are issues like new definitions of patriotism, and unable because prevailing political preferences have reduced the foreign policy establishment to an also-ran with neither vision nor weight.

Of the various reasons for this setback, three are important. First, even in Jawaharlal Nehru's days — when India had a competent and effective foreign policy — Delhi and its ambassadors had a condescending attitude towards the small countries on its periphery. This made neighbours dislike India from the start. Secondly, the BJP's rise to power brought about fundamental attitudinal changes in India that filled neighbouring countries with suspicion laced with derision. Third, China plays Big Brother.

Maldives found it easy to publicly discredit India when an internal crisis forced it to declare emergency in February. China added to the embarrassment by saying that it would oppose any direct action by India. Delhi quietly swallowed the pills. To current President Abdullah Yameen, China is one of Maldives' "most dependable partners."

India's handling of Nepal is a story of one disaster after another. At least after monarchy was displaced by democracy in Nepal, Delhi should have realised that this neighbour deserved more attention and more respect than it was accorded in the past. Instead, even desperately needed earthquake relief was provided with a superiority complex that stirred public protests in Kathmandu. The way Indian media covered the news of relief supplies showed that the superiority complex was by no means confined to political and bureaucratic circles.

Then came the induction of a Hindutva element into India's Nepal policy. Under monarchy Nepal was a declared Hindu State, 80 percent of its population being Hindu. But more than two-thirds of the legislature decided in 2015 to declare Nepal a secular State. Instead of respecting this position, the BJP Government objected to it and used the Madhesis, Indian-origin Nepalese, to create a crisis. Against the background of Madhesi demand for changes in the constitution, an economic blockade caused widespread suffering in landlocked Nepal where everything from food to petrol was held up at the borders. It was the most dimwitted action in a series of dimwitted actions. China gained enormously at India's expense.

A pro-China communist alliance has since come to power in Nepal. China, always shrewder, gives small countries the feeling that it respects them. Their aid programmes and economic projects may eventually make the small countries dependent on Beijing, but the absence of condescension makes a difference.

The intractable border problems between India and Bangladesh are kept intractable by business lobbies interested in the smuggling of food items, livestock, medicines and drugs. To put it simply, India has more foes in Bangladesh than friends.

If the Hindutva profile of today's India has put off a Hindu-majority country like Nepal, we can imagine its effect on non-Hindu neighbours. India's plan to deport 40,000 Rohingyas to Myanmar ran into rough weather in that country. Border trade is also a bone of contention. Aung San Suu Kyi visits China and China offers her meaningful proposals centred round the Belt and Road economic corridor. Suu Kyi has emotional bonds with India where she studied. But those bonds have no relevance now.

Bangladesh Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina is personally beholden to India but is unable to prevent Muslim antagonism against local Hindus. The intractable border problems between India and Bangladesh are kept intractable by business lobbies interested in the smuggling of food items, livestock, medicines and drugs. To put it simply, India has more foes in Bangladesh than friends.

Sri Lanka leaning towards China is perhaps the most significant shift that concerns India. China's virtual "purchase" of Hambantota Port in Sri Lanka's southern coast gives it a strategic advantage that is unparalleled. There is additionally the "new Colombo" it is building on reclaimed sea in Colombo harbour. Across Sri Lanka today, what one sees is China and more China.

China looks a hundred years ahead. India looks to the next general election. Our policy makers should pay heed to the views Bangladeshi writer Tahmima Anam expressed in 2007. Saying that India was "aggressively self-interested," she analysed "the peculiar paranoia of the strong towards the weak" and said: "We cannot love India. The relationship is too unequal for romance." The wonder is China is stronger than India and more "aggressively self-interested" in its current international activities. Yet no weak country says 'We cannot love China.' Strange? Perhaps not.

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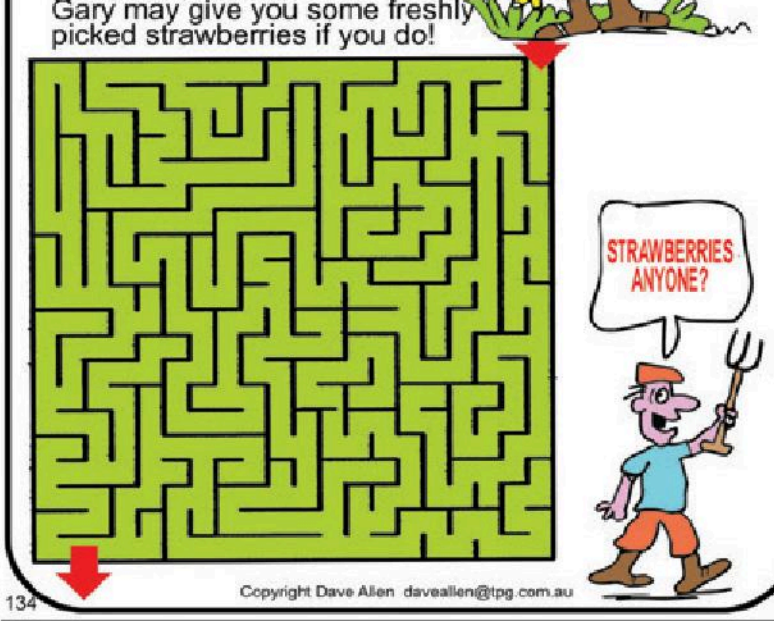
AMAZING GARDENER

Gary the gardener has lost his fork. Can you help him find it? Gary may give you some freshly picked strawberries if you do!



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FIND THE WORDS

CAN YOU FIND ALL THE WORDS ABOUT CASTLES?

The words can be down left, up left, up right, down right, up, down across left, across right and may intersect or overlap.

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SOLUTION

ATTACK
BRIDGE
DEFEND
DUNGEON
KING
KNIGHTS
MOATS
QUEEN
TOWER
WALLS

BRAIN BUSTERS

1: What did General Hannibal and his army use to carry heavy loads across the the Alps in Europe in 218 BCE?

2: In which country is the world's longest wall?

3: What is the name of the longest bone in your body: funny bone or femur?

FUN WITH FACTS

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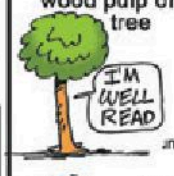
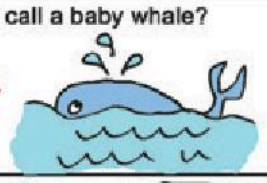


ANSWERS
1: Hannibal used elephants.
2: China
3: The femur

PAWS FOR A JOKE!

What do you call a baby whale?

A little squirt.



What is a witch's favourite class in school?

Spelling

What do you give a pig with a rash?

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'JSS Mysore Urban Haat Utsav'

to conclude on April 5

Mysuru, Apr. 3- Here is an opportunity for women to lay their hands on varieties of sarees with different designs and dress materials of several States under one roof at the ongoing 'JSS Mysore Urban Haat Utsav,' a Special Handloom Expo, Handicraft Exhibition and Kalavaibhava organised by Development Commissioner of Handlooms in association with the Office of the Development Commissioner of Handicrafts, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India and the Department of Industry and Commerce, Government of Karnataka, at JSS Urban Haat in Hebbal here.

Since it started on Mar. 23, people are thronging the venue to get what they want; especially summer design sarees and dress materials are sold like hot cakes.

Live Demonstration & Craft Training

The venue is not only a place to get best things but also a platform to learn different art including terracotta pot painting, key chain designing and dry flower paintings from expert artisans free of cost.

Jameela Banu from T. Narasipur, Mysuru district, who is into terracotta painting for the past more than 12 years and who has put up a stall at the Utsav said, "In recent days there is a growing demand for terracotta related works. People are getting attracted to terracotta works and the youngsters are also showing keen interest to learn this art."

Raghunath Singh from Mumbai, who is into key chain designing said "Earlier key chain used to cost more but now the attractive key chain starts from just Rs. 50 to Rs. 80 and people are interested to learn this art also." More than 80 craftspersons, weavers and Weavers Societies from across the country are exhibiting and selling their attractive traditional and heritage artefacts and handloom products in this exhibition.

The Utsav will be open from 10 am to 9 pm on all the days till April 5. There is no entry and parking fee for the exhibition, according to a press release from M. Shivananjaswamy, Project Officer, JSS Mysore Urban Haat.

Tribal woman inaugurates seminar

on 'Marriage practices among forest tribes'

Prof. T. Subramanyam Naidu (retd.), Department of Anthropology, Pondicherry University, Tribal lady Lakshmamma, KSTRI Director Prof. T.T. Basavanagouda and Research Officer H.N. Gayathri seen releasing the souvenir during the seminar held at ATI here yesterday.

Mysuru, Apr.3 (MTY&US)- A one-day regional seminar on 'Marriage practices among forest-based Scheduled Tribe communities in Karnataka' was organised by Karnataka State Tribal Research Institute (KSTRI), Mysuru in association with Union Ministry of Tribal Affairs at Administrative Training Institute (ATI) premises on Lalitha Mahal road here yesterday.

About 100 researchers and tribal leaders participated in the day-long event.

Keeping away from tradition, the seminar was meaningfully inaugurated by Lakshmamma, an elderly woman in her late sixties of Hasalaru Tribal Community from Sagar taluk in Shivamogga, by lighting the traditional lamp.

Going nostalgic on the marriage practices during yesteryears in forests, Lakshmamma recalled that marriages among forest tribes used to be a four or five day elaborate affair.

She said that the members of both bride and bridegroom families used to participate in interesting and intriguing games. She added that marriage was incomplete without Kanagale flowers.

However, she observed that down the years when the marriage ceremony got shifted to choultries, the duration got scaled down to two days and bemoaned that many traditional rituals have vanished now but the essence was kept intact.

Delivering the keynote address Prof. T. Subramanyam Naidu, Retired Professor, Department of Anthropology, School of Social Sciences and International Studies, Pondicherry University, recalled that forest tribal marriages were always unique. He said that polygamy which existed among the tribes during yesteryears gradually got replaced by monogamy with advent of civilisation.

KSTRI Director Prof. T.T. Basavanagouda presided. Research officer H.N. Gayathri, Audit Officer Girish and others attended the seminar.

Former Syndicate Member charges Music Varsity with stunted growth

Alleges many irregularities in eight-year-old University

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (NNN)- It is eight years since the Karnataka State Dr. Gangubai Hangal Music and Performing Arts University was set up in the city. Though it is a fledgling University, it has not seen the expected progress or development.

Every new institution has teething problems, but it is the responsibility of the people at the helm to give it a direction and see that it reaches the level expected of a unique institution that it was designed to be. However, it is sad to note that the people entrusted with its growth have failed to deliver.

In a press release, former Syndicate Member of the Music Varsity C.R. Himamshu has brought out several issues to the fore. "When a University is started, there should at least be a few permanent teaching and non-teaching staff. It is unfortunate that in Gangubai Hangal Music University there is not a single permanent teaching faculty or staff in all these eight years," he said.

Even though there is sufficient money in the bank, the Vice-Chancellor, instead of utilising the funds to construct permanent buildings, kept on postponing the decision, which was not proper, he said.

C.R. Himamshu

The administration has also totally collapsed as there are allegations of documents being stolen and false ones created and in spite of complaints being filed, no action has been taken. In spite of it being a Music University not one person with a classical music background has been appointed to the Academic Committee, charged Himamshu, who is well-known among the music connoisseurs of Mysuru for holding the annual music festival at 8th Cross Ganapathi Pendal in Vontikoppal.

He also pointed out that while the yearly budget for the University was Rs.4 crore, the Registrar (Evaluation) has sought a grant of Rs.11 crore without bringing it to the notice of Registrar (Administration), which is a serious lapse.

With all these lapses, the Music University's growth has been completely stunted and unless serious efforts are made by the musicians, artistes, thinkers and the University administration, the Music University, named after the renowned Vocalist Dr. Gangubai Hangal will continue to suffer in silence, said Himamshu in the press release.

Varuna set to see a battle of first families of Karnataka politics

Dr. Yathindra Vs B.Y. Vijayendra

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (SBD&BCT)- Assembly elections in Mysuru region will see a battle between first families of Karnataka politics as in Varuna Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, the second son of the current Chief Minister and Kuruba strongman Siddharamaiah is all set to take on B.Y. Vijayendra, the second son of former CM and Lingayat leader B.S. Yeddyurappa.

Siddharamaiah is set to move to Chamundeshwari constituency to accommodate Yathindra in Varuna constituency. But the much-anticipated debut of Yathindra into electoral politics will not be an easy affair. For, Varuna could witness the fiercest battle as BJP is set to field Vijayendra who is already touring the constituency.

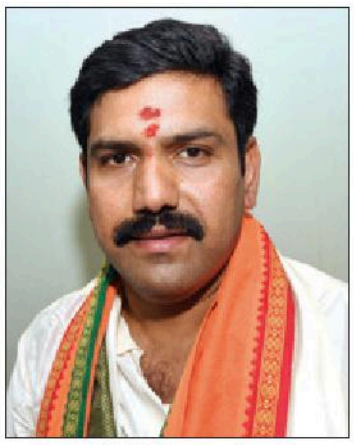
While Yathindra, as the chairman of the vigilance committee which oversees implementation of various housing schemes at Varuna, has been doing social service after he was dragged into politics following the death of his brother Rakesh Siddharamaiah, Vijayendra is quite experienced in grassroot-level politics as he takes care of his father's constituency Shikaripura and supervises development works there.

Vijayendra's name has been doing the rounds since the last 15 or 20 days as an ideal candidate to take on Siddharamaiah's son in Varuna and he could give a tough fight. Though the State BJP leaders have said that Vijayendra's contesting from Varuna depends on the party high command, a section of party leaders and workers in Varuna have been trying to convince the party top brass about fielding Vijayendra and even gave a memorandum to party chief Amit Shah when he visited Mysuru last week.

Yesterday, Vijayendra started his political journey in Varuna after offering a puja to the presiding deity Chamundeshwari. Thereafter, he called on Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and former Minister V. Sreenivasa Prasad.

Vijayendra has offered to contest from Varuna if the party high command deemed it fit. He has gone on record to state that he may be new to Varuna, but party leaders and workers were not and also cited the example of Ka.Pu. Siddalingaswamy who has done a lot of ground work in the segment. He expressed confidence to wrest the seat if given a ticket.

Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah



B.Y. Vijayendra

Abhishek

2008, 2013 ELECTION DATA

Year	Winners	Party	Votes	Competitor	Party	Votes
2013	Siddharamaiah	Congress	84,385	Ka.Pu. Siddalingaswamy	KJP	54, 744
2008	Siddharamaiah	Congress	71,908	L. Revanasiddaiah	BJP	53,071

CASTE FACTOR

Total voters :	2.16 lakh
Lingayats :	60,000
*SCs & STs :	60,000
Kurubas :	36,000
Vokkaligas :	13,000
Others :	47,000

*Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes

HISTORY OF VARUNA CONSTITUENCY

In the delimitation exercise, Bannur constituency was scrapped and Varuna constituency was formed in 2008 after including some villages from Chamundeshwari and T. Narasipur.

Siddharamaiah contested the elections from Chamundeshwari in 2006 from Congress after quitting JD(S) and won by a slender margin of 257 votes.

In 2008 General Elections, Siddharamaiah contested from Varuna and secured 71,908 votes and defeated L. Revanasiddaiah of BJP by a margin of 18,837 votes. In 2013 elections too, Siddharamaiah emerged victorious and he secured 84,385 votes defeating Ka.Pu. Siddalingaswamy of KJP by a margin of 29,641 votes. In the 2008 elections, Siddharamaiah had secured 50.23 percent vote share and 52.53 percent vote share in 2013 elections.

This time, however, Siddharamaiah has chosen to contest from Chamundeshwari. Earlier, he had plans to field his son Rakesh in Varuna and Rakesh too had done a lot of field work in the constituency and was quite a popular leader. Siddharamaiah had personally groomed him to take on his legacy. But his untimely death in 2016 forced Yathindra to enter politics. For this, Yathindra had to quit his medical profession and take a plunge into politics.

JD(S) STRATEGY

After tracking CM Siddharamaiah's five-day tour of Chamundeshwari, it will be the turn of former Prime Minister and JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda and former CM and party State President H.D. Kumaraswamy to tour the constituency.

Sources said that Gowda might start his Chamundeshwari tour any moment and will visit Veerashaiva mutts, Dalit colonies and Nayaka streets apart from campaigning in urban pockets under Mysuru Urban Development Authority and Mysuru City Corporation. The party strategy is to ensure the victory of JD(S) Chamundeshwari candidate G.T. Devegowda for which there is an internal understanding with the BJP, sources added.

Yesterday, in Bengaluru, Deve Gowda has said that if Chamundeshwari has given a political rebirth to Siddharamaiah, his political career will end in Chamundeshwari. Sources said that the JD(S) and the BJP are striving hard to stall the Congress march at Chamundeshwari and Varuna. Both the parties have roped in Dalit leaders Sreenivasa Prasad (who quit Congress and joined BJP) and A.H. Vishwanath (who quit Congress to join JD(S)) to take away as many Ahinda votes as may be possible.

In Varuna, Abhishek has entered the fray from JD(S) as its official candidate. But according to sources, if Ka.Pu. Siddalingaswamy was a BJP candidate, it would have been a three-cornered fight as more than 60% of the people of the village are Lingayats and JD(S) had considerable clout. Now with the entry of B.Y. Vijayendra, it will be a direct fight between Yathindra and Vijayendra.

On his part, Abhishek, son of Prof. Subbappa of Hadinaru Bokkalli village, has been campaigning continuously in Varuna. "People have given good response to my rallies and I have their blessings. I don't think people will let me down, irrespective of the sons of heavyweights contesting from Varuna," he told *Star of Mysore* today.

Sreenivasa Prasad book row

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Taking a dig at Congress leaders for inaugurating a slew of works just before the announcement of poll schedules, Prasad asserted that the credit for installation of Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar Statue at Hardinge Circle, white marble statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Town Hall Circle, construction of District office complex, extended building of Maharani's college etc., should go to him, as all these works were taken up when he (Prasad) was the Revenue and District in Charge Minister.

Accusing CM Siddharamaiah of failing to initiate action against the accused charged with the assault of the then ATI Director General Rashmi Mahesh, Prasad said that the fear of losing in Chamundeshwari segment has gripped Siddharamaiah.

Reacting to the CM being garlanded with 750-kg apples at Hootagalli a couple of days ago, he said that it would be no surprise if Siddharamaiah, who calls himself a Samajwadi, even receives a 7 kg 'Gold Garland' in the coming days.

When asked about the BJP's plans to defeat the CM in Chamundeshwari, Prasad said that such plans cannot be revealed. He however said that the party will field a strong candidate to make it a triangular contest.

Claiming that the CM's arrogance will pull him down, Prasad said that the CM's sarcastic remark asking BSY to contest from Chamundeshwari, was not the language expected of a Chief Minister.

Accusing the CM's close confidants K. Marigowda, Ramaiah and others of meddling in transfers when he was the District Minister, he said that the Home Minister's advisor Kempaiah's background was known to all.

When asked whether his son-in-law B. Harshavardhan was an aspirant for the BJP ticket from Nanjangud, Prasad categorically said that he would not lobby for anyone and that he would extensively campaign for any candidate that the party fields.

He also took pot-shots at AICC President Rahul Gandhi's frequent tours of Karnataka, saying that the Congress leader was only making last-ditch efforts to save the party from defeat in its last major bastion in the country and his (Rahul) tours would go waste as the Congress would bite the dust.

BJP leaders M. Rajendra, C. Basavegowda, K.R. Mohan Kumar and others were present at the press meet.

Zoo Giraffe Gowri off to Bannerghatta Biological Park

Mysuru, Apr.3 (LNY&KS)- The more than a century-old Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo) has begun the process of transporting a female giraffe to Bannerghatta Biological Park in Bengaluru today.

Gowri, the giraffe, is being transported in a specially-designed container which is 16 ft. tall that will be mounted on a long-chassis truck with the help of a crane.

Mysuru Zoo In-charge Executive Director C. Ravishankar, speaking to *SOM* today, said that the Zoo had earlier decided to gift Bubbly to Bannerghatta but due to some technical issues, they are transporting two-and-a-half-year-old Gowri.

He said that a survey on the transport route was conducted twice and some tree branches and overhead electric wires have been removed en-route city to facilitate the smooth transportation and added that it would take about four hours for the truck to reach Bannerghatta. Zoo Veterinarians and staff are accompanying Gowri.

Shifting of a giraffe is not an easy task considering the animal's height of 14 to 20 ft. A specially designed container was made in the city which will be mounted on a long-chassis truck and the animal has to cover a distance of about 145 kilometres.

It is learnt that the process of conditioning the giraffe for the journey was undertaken and the animal was acclimatised to the special enclosure. Care is also being taken so that the animal does not panic inside the cage while being transported.

Zoo employees, who have acclimatised the animal with the special container, have similar experience of transporting giraffes by road. The giraffe is being gifted to Bannerghatta Biological Park as a special case and the proposal to send the animal was pending since many years. Following the shifting of Gowri, Bannerghatta Biological Park will become the second Zoo in the State after Mysuru Zoo to house a giraffe.

Meanwhile, the Mysuru Zoo staff performed puja to the truck which is transporting Gowri and were securing the container with the help of thick ropes, when we went to the Press.

District Administration cracks the whip

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Four FIRs have been registered, one each in H.D. Kote, Varuna, Chamundeshwari and Hunsur constituencies. Offices have been set up for Returning Officers (RO) in all the taluk offices. Meetings have been conducted with the leaders of political parties regarding the Model Code of Conduct and its violations, he said.

Single window system

A single window system has been set up in all RO offices so that political parties when they apply for road shows or campaigning, the rates fixed will be collected and permissions from the Departments concerned obtained and given to them for the smooth conduct of campaigning, said Sivakumar.

"Meanwhile, the training for the Election Officers is still going on at the Zilla Panchayat office today also and we are happy to note that no untoward incidents have been reported in the past one week except for a few minor ones," he said and added that the District Administration was fully prepared to conduct the elections smoothly.

Seminar on Performing Arts

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (US&RKB)- A two-day National Seminar on 'Modern Education and Training in Performing Arts,' organised as part of World Theatre Day by Music University, in association with the Dept. of Kannada and Culture, began this morning at the Varsity premises on JLB Road.

About 100 faculty members and students are attending the seminar which features deliberations on research in theatre, correlation between theatre and music, growth of theatre in old Mysuru, children theatre, women theatre and relevant topics.

Inaugurating the programme by beating the 'Nagari,' Director of National School of Drama (NSD), Bengaluru, C. Basavalingaiah contended that performing arts were live unlike movies.

He opined that subject was very important in a play. He further said that valuable comments could be passed on by critics in theatre which can be incorporated in subsequent shows which is not that easy in movies.

However, he regretted that theatre artistes were getting lured to TV and movies. Hence he suggested incorporating modern technology and education in theatre to evolve a new look.

Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar presided. Art critic Dr. M. Suryaprasad was the chief guest. Registrar V. Nagesh Bettakote, Registrar (Evaluation) Dr. R. Rajesh, Finance Officer H.N. Gayatri, Rangayana Jt. Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, Theatre artiste Mandya Ramesh, critic Shashikanth Yadalli, violinist Mysore Manjunath and artiste Tulsi Ramachandra were present.

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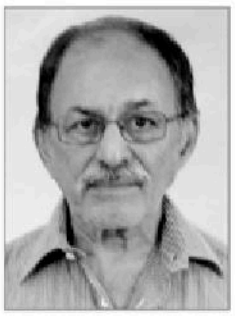

P.M. GANAPATHY

We, the family of the late P.M. Ganapathy, wish to express our deep appreciation to those who have offered kindness, support, messages of sympathy and comfort in our bereavement. We especially wish to thank the office bearers and members of the Ramakrishnanagar I Block Kodava Welfare Association whose support made our difficult time easier to bear.

A shanti Pooja in memory of the departed will be held at **Ganesha Temple, 6th Cross Road, Ramakrishnanagar on Monday, April 9 at 11.30 a.m.** Please treat this as a personal invitation to join us in prayer and for lunch thereafter.

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Rotary Brindavan fetes progressive farmers

Mysuru, Apr. 3- A mega event was organised by Rotary Brindavan at Thambi Thota to felicitate three progressive farmers of Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts recently.

Shivasubramanyam, Vasanthi and Yogesh were honoured by Club President Rtn K. Prakash for their contribution to modern farming technology. They have earned a reputation for their quality produce of Banana, Turmeric, Coconut, Sugarcane and vegetables using modem hybrid and tissue culture techniques. Their entire farm is covered by drip irrigation to ensure minimum water consumption with maximum yield.

Incidentally, Yogesh (brother of Rtn. J. Mahesh) is also known for his service to the downtrodden and tribal community. Yogesh is striving hard to improve the tourist infrastructure at B. R. Hills. He has been now elected as ZP President of Chamarajanagar. Club President Rtn. K. Prakash while honouring Yogesh, assured the support of Rotary for any community service projects in the area.

Journalism Professors, Syndicate Member felicitated

The Department of Studies in Journalism and Mass Communication felicitated outgoing Professor N. Usharani *(seated centre),* ***Professor and Dean, University of Mysore (UoM); Prof. H. K. Mariswamy*** *(left)* ***of Bangalore University and the newly-nominated Syndicate Member of Mangalore University Dr. Bhargavi D. Hemmige at the Department in the presence of students and dignitaries recently. They are seen with*** *(standing from right)* ***Prof. Niranjan Vanalli, DoS in Journalism and Mass Communication; Prof. B. K. Ravi, Registrar, Bangalore University; Prof. Mahesh Chandra Guru, Chairman, DoS in Journalism and Mass Communication, UoM; Marballi Kumar, Syndicate Member, UoM; Prof. J. Somashekar, Registrar (Evaluation), UoM and Dr. M.S. Sapna, Assistant Professor, UoM.***

Food Fest and Fun Fair

by Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha in city on Apr. 8

Mysuru, Apr. 3 - Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha has organised a day-long 'Food Fest and Fun Fair' at Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Community Hall, 1st Floor, Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, here on Apr. 8 from 10.30 am. Balliyamanda M. Nanaiah (Retd. DCP), President, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, will be the chief guest. Machimada P. Nanaiah, President, Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, will be the guest of honour.

Various cultural programmes will be presented by the kids and Sangha members. Games such as Housie-Housie and Musical Chair will be held on the occasion.

Also, there will be a cooking competition for the members of the Sangha. Those interested may display the food items like Cake, Kajaya or Desserts prepared at home along with the recipe.

Staging of play

As part of Appacha Kavi's 150th birth anniversary celebrations, the play *'Amara Kavya'* will be staged between 6 pm and 7 pm. Directed by Kodava artiste-couple Addanda Cariappa and Anitha Cariappa, music for the play is scored by Madrira Sanju Belliappa.

For details, contact Sangha President Jerry Ponnappa on Mob: 99015-36733 or Secretary Kavya Kuttappa on Mob: 99642-36284.

Awareness on Energy Conservation Building Code

Dignitaries seen switching on the LED solar lantern to mark the inauguration of the workshop.

Mysuru, Apr. 3- A two-day Capacity Building Workshop on 'Energy Conservation Building Code (ECBC) was conducted by Bureau of Energy Efficiency, Government of India in association with United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Global Environment Facility (GEF) and Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL) recently for government engineers, architects, industrial engineers and civil engineers in Mysuru.

Dr. H.N. Nagendara, School of Planning and Architecture (SPA), University of Mysore (UoM), inaugurated the workshop by switching on a LED solar lantern. Speaking on the ocasion, he said, buildings are major consumers of energy in their construction, operation and maintenance phase. Hence, taking the utilisation of consumption into consideration, it is necessary to design a building focusing on energy conservation aspects.

Dr. Chandrashekar Doddamani, Managing Director, Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited, who was the chief guest, said, "Energy conservation and energy efficiency is the fastest, cleanest and cheapest way to meet energy needs. India could save each year by greatly improving energy conservation and energy efficiency in the building."

A technical session was conducted by Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE), Government of India certified ECBC Master Trainer G. Kanagaraj and K. Abilash Prabhu, S. Vanitha, A. Shashonk, Manisha Sharma, Project Officers from Energy Conservation Building Code Karnataka State Cell.

D.K. Dinesh Kumar, Project Engineer, KREDL, was also present at the event.

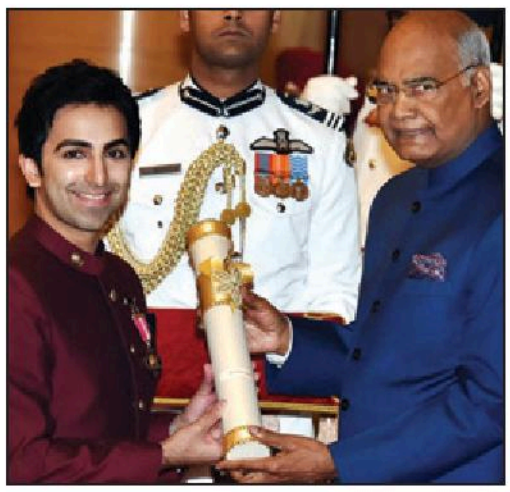
Free Medical Camp held

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (SV)- A free medical camp was held at the Kudremala Community Centre, Kuvempunagar, recently under the aegis of Mookerji Foundation in partnership with Careascentan Healthcare. The camp was inaugurated by Sid Mookerji, CEO and MD of Silver Spirit Tech Park (SSTP) and Stephen Martis, Director, SSTP.

The inauguration was followed by a session dealing with awareness about disease prevention by Dr. Balaji, General Physician, Careascentan Healthcare, Mysuru.

Around 90 residents of Kudremala and surrounding areas visited the camp. Local coordinators Deepa, Ramya and Aishwarya co-ordinated the camp.

M.S. Dhoni, Pankaj Advani receive *Padma Bhushan*



New Delhi, Apr.3- M.S. Dhoni received country's third highest civilian award, *Padma Bhushan,* from President Ram Nath Kovind yesterday. The former India captain, who holds the rank of Honorary Lieutenant Colonel, wore his official uniform of the Territorial Army for the ceremony.

Apart from Dhoni, multiple billiards world champion Pankaj Advani also received the award for his extra ordinary achievements. Advani, 32, has ruled world billiards for several years.

The Bengaluru-based cueist has won 18 world titles. Ace cueist Pankaj had claimed the IBSF World Snooker Championship title in November last year.

It was a happy coincidence for Dhoni as he was conferred with the prestigious civilian honour on the seventh anniversary of their famous World Cup triumph.

Earlier this year, on March 20, President Kovind had awarded the first batch of Padma Awards. Tennis player Somdev Devvarman, Indian badminton star Kidambi Srikanth, and 1972 Paralympics gold medallist swimmer Murlikant Petkar were among the attendees in the ceremony then. Dhoni and Advani were awarded *Padma Bhushan,* but both the players were a no show. Weightlifter Saikhom Mirabai Chanu who was awarded *Padma Shri* was also not present.

Junior Tennis Tourney in city on Apr. 8

Mysuru, Apr. 3- The Bharath Tennis Express Academy, Mysuru, will be conducting a Junior Tennis Tournament for U-8, U-10, U-12, U-14 (boys & girls) at the Mysore Tennis Club courts on Apr.8.

Sign-in for players is on Apr.7 from 12 noon to 2 pm at the Mysore Tennis Club. For registration, contact Bharath Paul Singh on Mob: 96634-83651.

TVS ITF Grade V Junior Tennis

Mysuru boys progress

Madurai, Apr.3- Mysuru boys Manish Ganesh, Arnav Pathange and Aryan Pathange, representing India in the TVS ITF Grade V Junior Tennis Tournament at Madurai, yesterday won their boys U-18 Singles first round matches and progressed into the pre-quarterfinals.

Manish Ganesh scored a 6-4, 6-1 win over Rohan Srivatsava, while Aryan Pathange got the better of Harrsha Pradeep Kumar 6-1, 6-3. Arnav Pathange scored a well-earned 6-2, 2-6, 7-6 (4) win over Tushar Madan.

In the boys doubles first round encounter, Manish Ganesh, teaming up with Aryan Pathange, beat Herak Vora & Aryan Bhatia 6-3, 7-6 (3) to enter the second round.

MDFA 'A' Division Football

Narrow win for Chanakyakoota FC

Mysuru, Apr.3- A match-winning goal by left-out Rohan Cariappa (25th) helped Chanakyakoota FC to register a narrow 1-0 win over Mysore Police FC in the MDFA 'A' Division Football League 2017-18 for the Achutharao Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

Winners of Texas Scramble Tournament

Texas Scramble Tournament was held at Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Golf Club here yesterday. Seen in the picture are** (from left) **Tournament Chief Hemanth, JWGC Capt. Dr. Josey, winners Colonel Sambhamurthy, Wing Commander Diwakar, B.P. Manjunath (President of Mysore Canine Club) and Drushti Karumbayya, JWGC President P.R.A. Nagesh and JWGC Treasurer Dr. Prasanna Shankar.

Commonwealth Games-2018

Saina Nehwal father's name cut from Officials' list

Gold Coast, Apr.3- Sania Nehwal claimed that her father Harvir's name was removed from the Indian team's officials list for the 2018 Commonwealth Games (CWG) and vented her anger in a series of tweets.

Removal of the name meant that he would not be allowed entry to the Games village or see any of her matches.

The Sports Ministry had earlier cleared the names of Saina's father and P.V. Sindhu's mother to travel with the Indian contingent at no cost to the government. However, the Indian badminton star tweeted that after the reaching the Games village, she found out that her father's name was cut off from the list.

Sindhu's mother Vijaya Pusarla and Saina's father Harvir Singh were among the 15 officials/ non-athletes who were cleared at no cost to the government.

According to the revised list provided by Indian Olympic Association website, India have sent a 326-member contingent, including 218 (including 8 para-athletes) athletes, for 2018 Commonwealth Games at Gold Coast, Australia starting on April 4.

Rafael Nadal reclaims ATP top spot

London, Apr. 3- Spain's Rafael Nadal returned to the top spot in the men's Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) world singles rankings, released on Monday, dethroning Switzerland's Roger Federer.

Fedex, a 20-time Grand Slam champion, fell to World No. 2 after he lost to Australia's Thanasi Kokkinakis 3-6, 6-3, 7-6 (4) at Miami Open's round of 64 last month.

In Women's Tennis Association (WTA) rankings, Simona Halep of Romania continued to lead the list while United States' Sloane Stephens managed to leap into top 10 for first time in her career.

Stephens won a 7-6 (5), 6-1 match on Saturday afternoon over Latvia's Jelena Ostapenko, who maintained her fifth position in the rankings, in Miami Open final.

Current Rankings and Point Scores

Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP)		Women's Tennis Association (WTA)	
1. Rafael Nadal (Spain)	8,770 points	1. Simona Halep (Romania)	8,140 points
2. Roger Federer (Switzerland)	8,670	2. Caroline Wozniacki (Denmark)	6,790
3. Marin Cilic (Croatia)	4,985	3. Garbine Muguruza (Spain)	5,970
4. Alexander Zverev (Germany)	4,925	4. Elina Svitolina (Ukraine)	5,630
5. Grigor Dimitrov (Bulgaria)	4,635	5. Jelena Ostapenko (Latvia)	5,611
6. Juan Martin del Potro (Argentina)	4,470	6. Karolina Pliskova (Czech Republic)	4,730
7. Dominic Thiem (Austria)	3,665	7. Caroline Garcia (France)	4,625
8. Kevin Anderson (South Africa)	3,390	8. Venus Williams (USA)	4,277
9. John Isner (USA)	3,125	9. Sloane Stephens (USA)	3,938
10. David Goffin (Belgium)	3,110	10. Petra Kvitova (Czech Republic)	3,271

Indian Boxers cleared of doping charges

Gold Coast, Apr. 3- In a huge relief for India's CWG contingent, its boxers were cleared of any doping violation, but they remained under the scanner for breaching the Games' strict 'no needle' policy. The concerned CWG Association has been summoned for a hearing on Tuesday, said the CGF, but clarified that there was no doping offence involved in the matter.

The CGF 'no needle policy' prohibits the administration of injections without strong medical support. The policy is relaxed only for athletes requiring prescribed medication or nutritional supplements under the supervision of a medical practitioner.

However, the CGF insists that athletes should take prior permissions, failing which can result in unspecified sanctions. A hearing will take place in front of the CGF's Court, the organisation's disciplinary body, to determine a possible punishment.

CM covers over 18 villages

in Jayapura Hobli during poll campaign

Mysuru, Apr. 3 (US&RKB)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who is on a brisk campaign in Chamundeshwari constituency took part in a road show covering over 18 villages in Jayapura hobli yesterday.

The CM visited Kallahalli, Dharipura, Baradanapura, Jayapura, Mavinahalli, Harohalli, Soliga Colony, Gumchanahalli, S. Kallahalli, Chuncharayanahundi, Mandanahalli, Arasanakere, Marballi and other places seeking votes from the residents. Womenfolk of villages performed *arati* for the CM.

Speaking on the occasion, Siddharamaiah asserted that BJP and JD(S) would never come to power. He alleged that Yeddyurappa and H.D. Kumaraswamy were just dreaming to become Chief Ministers with hollow and false assurances.

Former MP C.H. Vijayashankar, former MLA M. Satyanarayana, Dr. Yathindra and others accompanied the CM.

Siddu to file nomination from Chamundeshwari on Apr. 23

Mysuru, Apr. 3- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who has been repeatedly asserting that he would be contesting from Chamundeshwari, will file his nomination papers from the constituency on Apr. 23.

Addressing a poll rally at Harohalli in the taluk yesterday, Siddharamaiah said he had contested from Chamundeshwari seven times, out of which he won five times. Now he is coming back to Chamundeshwari after leaving Varuna, which he currently represents, to his son Dr. Yathindra.

Hitting out at his critics for unnecessarily criticising him, the CM appealed the people to elect him once again.

He also asked the voters not to pay heed to false rumours being spread against him.

Bullet Rani rides for JD(S) ticket!

'Bullet Rani' Prabha

Mandya, Apr.3 (Nagaiah)- There was action and drama as a woman demanding a JD(S) ticket, rode a bullet bike on Sunday (Apr.1) thus drawing the attention of everyone here.

Trying to send a message that women are no less equal than men in all walks of life, she has urged the JD(S) leaders to give her the party ticket to contest from Mandya constituency.

The woman who went on a bike rally along with hundreds of her supporters and who is now nicknamed 'Bullet Rani' is JD(S) District Unit Vice-President Gantegowdanahalli Prabha. She took out the rally on Mysuru-Bengaluru highway in which both men and women participated.

Speaking on the occasion, ticket aspirant Prabha said, "Every time women get a raw deal in politics. If the leaders support my candidature, then they can truly empower women and help them gain a foothold and prominence in public life. Hence, this time I should be given a JD(S) ticket to contest from Mandya Constituency."

Police stop bike rally

The Police, however, stopped Prabha's bike rally and took her bike into custody stating that she had not taken permission for the rally. There was exchange of words between the JD(S) women workers and the Police.

The irate women charged that while the Police did not disturb the men's bike rally, they were deliberately trying to stop the women's bike rally.

CM's political career will end in Chamundeshwari: Deve Gowda

Altaf Khan joins JD(S)

JD(S) supremo H.D. Deve Gowda welcoming Congress leader Altaf Khan, who joined JD(S) at J.P. Bhavan in Bengaluru yesterday.

Bengaluru, Apr.3 (KMS&DM)- Lashing out at Chief Minister Siddharamaiah for his arrogance, JD(S) supremo and former PM H.D. Deve Gowda has said that the political career of the CM which began with Chamundeshwari Constituency, will also end there itself.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Deve Gowda hit out at the seven rebel JD(S) MLAs who deserted the party to join the Congress, saying that these legislators will bite the dust in the Assembly polls.

Expressing disappointment over the defeat of the party's RS candidate, the former PM said that the entry of Altaf Khan to the JD(S) will signal the end of Chamarajpet MLA Zameer Ahmed Khan's political future.

Launching a tirade against the State Congress Government for misusing administrative machinery, he said that he would write to the Election Commission of India (ECI) to take measures for preventing misuse of power by the Congress Government.

Reiterating that the elections should not be held under the State Government rule, the former PM pointed out the best way to conduct a free and fair poll was to keep the State Government under strict monitoring.

Declaring that Altaf would contest against Zameer Ahmed in Chamarajpet, he expressed hope that Altaf's victory will pave way for a new model of politics.

Sudeep-HDK meeting sparks speculations

Actor Sudeep seen with JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), his actor-son Nikhil Gowda and Anitha Kumaraswamy at HDK's residence in Bengaluru on Monday.

Bengaluru, Apr.3- Even as the countdown for the May 12 Assembly polls has begun, noted actor 'Kichha' Sudeep's unannounced meeting with State JD(S) President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy on Monday, has given rise to speculations in political circles.

Sudeep went to HDK's residence at J.P. Nagar and reportedly held talks with him for more than two hours, thus fuelling speculations on the actor's probable campaign for the JD(S). Sudeep had breakfast-meeting with HDK, according to sources.

HDK's wife Anitha Kumaraswamy and actor-son Nikhil were present during the talks, the sources added.

Meanwhile, the photos of Sudeep's reported meeting with Kumaraswamy has gone viral.

Cauvery Water Dispute: SC to hear TN govt's plea on Apr.9

New Delhi, Apr.3 - The Supreme Court yesterday posted to April 9, hearing of the Tamil Nadu government's petition in the Cauvery water dispute.

The TN government had filed a plea for initiation of contempt of court proceedings against the Centre for failing to implement the directions of the Feb.16 judgement to set up the Cauvery Management Board in six weeks.

A three-judge bench, headed by Chief Justice Dipak Misra and also comprising Justices A. M. Khanwilkar and D.Y. Chandrachud, said the scheme does not mean constituting a Management Board, however, 'We have to solve this problem.'

All the four disputing States — Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Kerala and Puducherry — involving Cauvery water dispute case and sharing of water, had filed their respective petitions before the Apex Court seeking modification of Cauvery tribunal's final order which was delivered in 2007.

The Tamil Nadu Government has filed the review petition under Col.129 and 1971 contempt of court proceedings Act. It has stated that the Central Government is deliberately showing its non-cooperation and not coming forward to set up the Cauvery Management Board. Since this is in the interest of the farmers and people of TN, the government will not tolerate any neglect or injustice, it has stated in its petition. The Court had given its verdict regarding the dispute on Feb.16 and had directed the Centre to formulate a scheme in six weeks.

Leopard trapped at Maidanahalli

Mysuru, Apr.3 (MTY&KS)- A leopard which had created panic among the villagers of Yelwal and Maidanahalli was trapped in a cage on Apr.1 night at Maidanahalli.

The leopard has been creating panic since about 15 days and had also devoured a calf and a goat in Yelwal and Maidanahalli, following which the villagers had lodged a complaint with the Forest Department.

Following the complaint, the Forest Department had placed a cage in the field of one Boregowda in Maidanahalli about 10 days ago and had tied a dog as bait inside the cage.

Yesterday night, the leopard, which came to prey on the dog, got trapped inside the cage.

RFO M.K. Devaraju, DRFO Naveen, staff Ugraiah and Shivakumar, who rushed to the spot, shifted the leopard in the Department's vehicle and provided it with first aid and food and later released the leopard at Nagarahole Forest.

Rural service mandatory for admission to Medical Colleges

New rule only for Govt. quota students

Bengaluru, Apr.3 (KMS&NNN)- In the light of the compulsory rural service for doctors, the State Government has implemented one more new rule.

According to this new rule, the MBBS students who want to pursue Post Graduation (PG) courses, MD, MS and other courses should compulsorily serve in the rural areas for three years.

The Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) has issued a notification in this regard and the students interested in pursuing PG courses must file an affidavit that they will serve in the rural areas for three years.

The notification in the website of the KEA states that the students should sign an agreement in this regard even before joining the MBBS course.

The students should state that along with the rural service if they get the PG degree they will agree to serve in the rural areas for three years. Only if they sign the agreement form will they get admission to MBBS course. Otherwise, the students will not be admitted for any reason.

Rule only for Govt. quota

However, it has been made very clear that this rule will apply to the students who get admission under Government quota and not to students seeking admissions in Private Medical Colleges. This new rule will come into force in all Government Medical Colleges from the current academic year itself. The State Government had earlier made a rule that students who complete MBBS must serve in the rural areas compulsorily for five years. This rule is already in force.

The students who had completed MD, MS and other courses after MBBS, were hesitating to serve in the rural areas.

The Government has implemented this rule in order to see that patients in the rural areas get good medical service. Hence, the existing Act has been amended. This rule will be mandatory to the students who want to pursue medical courses after passing PUC this year.

Youth goes missing in city

Antony Jayakumar

Mysuru, Apr.3 (RK&KS)- A 28-year-old youth has been reported missing from Feb. 5 in city.

The missing youth has been identified as Antony Jayakumar, son of B. Rajendran and a resident of BB Mill Road in Bannimantap here. Antony is 5.5 ft. tall, normal built, round-faced, wheatish complexioned and speaks Kannada and Tamil.

Those having any information about the missing person, may contact N.R. Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418312 or contact Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Youth drowns in River Kapila

Vinay Kumar

Nanjangud, Apr.3 (KS)- A 24-year-old youth, who went to take bath in Kapila River near Mallanamoole Mutt here, was drowned after getting caught in a whirlpool on Sunday.

The deceased has been identified as B. Vinay Kumar, son of Basavaraju and a resident of Dadada Kallahalli in Mysuru taluk.

An employee of Chamundi Silks factory, Vinay Kumar was engaged to Sangeetha, daughter of Bilikere Mariswamy in Hunsur taulk. On Sunday, Vinay Kumar along with Sangeetha and her brother Sanjay Kumar, went to Srikanteshwara Temple to celebrate his (Vinay Kumar) birthday. While returning, Vinay Kumar ventured into the waters near Mallanamoole Mutt where he was caught in the whirlpool and reportedly drowned.

The body was fished out on Monday with the help of expert swimmers and divers and was shifted to the Taluk Hospital, where post-mortem was conducted and the body handed over to the family members.

A case has been registered at Rural Police Station in this regard.

MCC employee assaulted

Miscreants flee with Rs. 62,000 cash, finger ring and bike

Mysuru, Apr.3 (RK&KS)- An incident of miscreants assaulting a Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) employee and fleeing with his finger ring, cash and bike has been reported from near Highway Circle on Bamboo Bazar Road here on Sunday evening.

The person, who lost his belongings, has been identified as 31-year-old Kumar, son of late Narasimhaiah, residing at No.1021/1, 8th Cross, Sunnadakeri in K.R. Mohalla and an employee of the MCC Zonal Office.

It is learnt that on Sunday, Kumar attended a birthday function of his friend at a hotel near Highway Circle and left the place at about 6.30 pm in his Bajaj Victor bike (KA-09 Y-5638).

When he was proceeding on Bamboo Bazar Road, a gang of nine persons attacked him and snatched away Rs.62,000 cash, a gold finger ring weighing about four grams and his bike and fled from the spot.

Kumar later lodged a complaint at Mandi Police Station in this regard. Mandi Inspector Basavaraju, who has registered a case, is investigating.

Unidentified man dies in hospital

Mysuru, Apr.3 (RK&KS)- An unidentified man, who was undergoing treatment at K.R. Hospital here, has died after failing to respond to the treatment.

The unidentified man is about 50-years-old, 5.6 ft. tall, well-built and round faced.

The body has been shifted to MMC&RI mortuary. The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mandi Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418313 or Police Control Room on Ph: 2418339.

Factory employee killed in accident

Mysuru, Apr.3 (SBD&KS)- An employee of J.K. Tyres, who was crossing the Ring Road, was killed when a speeding car rammed into him yesterday afternoon. The deceased has been identified as Rangaswamy (50), a resident of Nanjangud.

Yesterday afternoon, Rangaswamy was crossing the Ring Road to proceed towards Urs Kar showroom when a speeding Maruti Swift car (KA-04 MP-3607) rammed into him.

The impact was so severe that Rangaswamy was tossed in the air and landed on the front windshield of the car resulting in serious injuries to him.

Though he was rushed to the hospital, he breathed his last in the evening after failing to respond to the treatment.

V.V. Puram Traffic Police, who have taken the car driver into custody, have registered a case.

WORD OF THE DAY

Loquacious

Pronunciation: Lo-qua-cious (adj.)

Meaning: Very talkative; garrulous. “Her loquacious sales pitch lasted the entire afternoon.”
Origin: 1660s, a back-formation from loquacity, or else formed from stem of Latin loquax (genitive loquacis) "talkative," from loqui "to speak" (from PIE root-tolkw-"to speak")- ous. Compare French loquace, Spanish locuaz.
Related: Loquaciously; loquaciousness.

THE ODD WORD

Frenetic

Fast and energetic in a rather wild and uncontrolled way.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

A little knowledge is a dangerous thing

Meaning: A small amount of knowledge can mislead people into thinking that they are more expert than they really are.

Origin: 'A little knowledge is a dangerous thing' and 'a little learning is a dangerous thing' have been used synonymously since the 18th century. The 'little learning' version is widely attributed to Alexander Pope (1688 - 1744). It is found in his An Essay on Criticism, 1709 and I can find no earlier example of the expression in print: A little learning is a dangerous thing; drink deep, or taste not the Pierian spring: there shallow draughts intoxicate the brain, and drinking largely sobers us again. Again, there is a degree of misquotation here. 'My Lord Bacon' was the English politician and philosopher Francis Bacon, Viscount St. Alban, and what he actually said, in his The Essays: Of Atheism, 1601, was: "A little philosophy inclineth man’s mind to atheism; but depth in philosophy bringeth men’s minds about to religion."
So, who coined the phrase? It appears to have been a group effort. Bacon can be credited with the idea, Pope with the 'learning' version and the mysterious 'A B' with the 'knowledge' version. The number of writers who were stating variants of 'a little learning is a dangerous thing' in early 18th England is probably a consequence of spread in the availability of scholarly works in English. The Age of the Enlightenment, as the period was known, saw a growth in the interest of cultural and philosophical concerns amongst the middle classes. The sight of the hoi-polloi having views on higher matters wasn't welcomed by those who had been classically schooled - hence 'a little learning is a dangerous thing.'

QUOTE BOX

Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom. **—Thomas Jefferson**

RIDDLE THIS

A man was outside taking a walk, when it started to rain. The man didn’t have an umbrella and he wasn’t wearing a hat. His clothes got soaked, yet not a single hair on his head got wet. How could this happen?

Answer: The man was bald.

SUDOKU

		3					6	
			3		9			5
				1	7	3		
	2						9	
	8	7		2		6	3	
	5						4	
		6	7	5				
8			4		6			
	4					1		

Answer to previous puzzle

1	4	6	9	2	5	8	3	7
3	8	9	7	6	1	2	4	5
5	7	2	3	8	4	1	9	6
9	3	1	5	7	6	4	8	2
6	2	7	8	4	3	9	5	1
4	5	8	1	9	2	7	6	3
8	6	5	4	1	7	3	2	9
7	9	3	2	5	8	6	1	4
2	1	4	6	3	9	5	7	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 Reliquary
5 Kipling book
8 Italian city famous for its leaning tower
12 One of the Fab Four
13 IRS in India
14 University of California, Los Angeles, in short?
15 Nipa palm
16 Monetary unit of Bulgaria
17 The back end of a lorry, for example
18 Bark in a rather high-pitched way
19 Unused and available if needed (2,7)
21 London, Midland and Scottish
23 One of the Three Stooges?
24 Cracked or broke, especially bones?
28 Love story (1953) of Raj Kapoor and Nergis?
31 French elegance
32 Thai river
33 Roman 57
34 Male offspring
35 Holds in check
37 Admirer or devotee
38 Girl's name
39 Bring to notice or make known
44 Tax deducted at source, in short
47 Ex-India President
48 Like some vbs.
49 Artificial Intelligence Advisory Committee
50 English painter
51 National Defence Academy, in short
52 Fizzy kind of water is so called
53 Mountain goats
54 Firearm, rifle, pistol, etc.
55 Rounded lump

DOWN
1 Devgan of Bollywood
2 A round or rotation of duties
3 Army minister
4 Actual Navigation Performance
5 Furnace or oven for burning, baking or drying
6 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
7 Action
8 Strained food
9 Cake decorator
10 European - "Val's" changed?
11 Swiss river - change of "area"?
19 First in short
20 A piece of earth
22 Roman 1200
24 Flight Control Sys.
25 Seventeenth letter of the Greek alphabet
26 Everlasting or eternal
27 Ethiopian prince
28 Concerning or pertaining to aircraft or flying
29 Own, for the Scottish people
30 Opposite of hers
33 Local Area Network
35 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
36 Bemoan, deplore or lament
37 Cooks in a lot of oil
39 "O, rig" anagram for a prince from literature?
40 Type of palm
41 Clip or prune
42 Paki language
43 A measure by which herrings are sold
45 Part of a room wall
46 Strikebreaker's old wound?
49 ___ after : inquire about a person?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

			T	O	R	S		W	A	S	T	E
H	A	I	R	N	E	T		I	R	K	E	D
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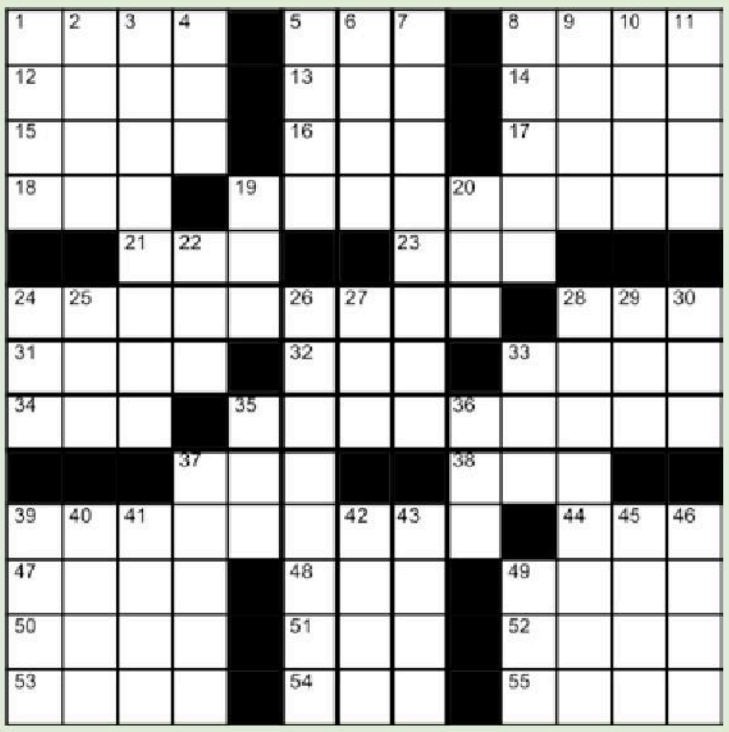

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HBC LP FSY NCWZ BCLHBW FSBF JBC KYHBLC NC RKLYCXWZ FYKHP

QLFS FSY ALJFLHP SY LCFYCXP FN YBF MCFLW SY YBFP FSYH

TODAY’S CLUE: S EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The lion and the calf shall lie down together but the calf won't get much sleep

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Gultoo	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Raja Ratha	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Dvaita	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baaghi - 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
Pyasi Patni	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Tholi Prema	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
---	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	---

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Black Panther (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Gultoo (K)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 6.45, 9.55 pm
Heegondhu Dina (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Rajaratha (K)	(S-2)	1.40 pm, 4.30 pm
Raid (H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm
Vikadakumaran (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Hichki (H)	(S-3)	2.00 pm, 4.45, 7.15 pm
Baaghi - 2 (H)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm
		4.15 pm, 7.05, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — PH: 2533444 / 2533456

Johnny Johnny Yes Papa (K)	(S-1)	10.00 am
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
	(S-4)	3.10 pm
Baaghi - 2 (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.50 pm, 3.50
		6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	3.40 pm, 9.35 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am
	(S-4)	6.10 pm
Rajaratha (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 pm
Gultoo (K)	(S-4)	12.35 pm
Raid (H)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 am
Heegondhu Dina (K)	(S-1)	7.15 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Woh Apna Sa	7:30 pm Ye Hai Mohabbatein	7:00 Pm Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
7:30 Kaleerein	8:00 Har Shaakh Pe Ullu Baithaa Hai	7:30 Mere Sai
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mehek	8:30 Kullfi Kumarr Bajewala	8:10 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:30 Piyaa Albela	9:00 Naamkarann	8:40 Porus
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	9:30 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	10:00 Ishqbaaaz	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
10:00 Ishq Subhan Allah		
5:00 pm Man Vs. Wild	6:00 pm Cricket Countdown IPL 2018	5:00 pm Nat Geo Uncut
6:00 You Have Been Warned	6:30 Vivo Ipl Hls	6:00 Primal Survivor
7:00 River Monsters	7:00 Journey Of Vivo IPL Champions 2018	7:00 One Strange Rock
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	8:00 Game Plan: In Your City	8:00 Combat Zone
9:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:00 VIVO IPL HLS	9:00 Prime @ 9
10:00 Man Vs. Wild	10:00 Cricket Countdown IPL 2018	9:30 S.O.S - Smartest Show On Tv
11:00 Naked And Afraid		10:00 Battle Of The Beasts
		11:00 Unpublished
6:30 pm Oggy And The Cockroaches	6:30 pm Mahaganapathi	7:30 pm Avalu
7:00 Henry Ki Pathshala	7:00 Gouri	8:00 Brahamhastra
9:00 Teen Titans Go!	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jani	8:30 Nandini
9:30 Horrid Henry	8:00 Ayalathe Sundari	9:00 Jeeva Nadi
10:00 Ben 10	8:30 Shaneeswaran	9:30 Manasa Sarovara
11:00 Dragon Ball Super	9:00 Nandhini	10:00 Kanmani
	9:30 Premam	10:30 Brahamhastra

MOVIES TONIGHT

3:51 pm **Ratatouille**	4:05 pm **Legend Of Tarzan**	4:43 pm **Saving Private Ryan**
6:12 **The Amazing Spider-Man 2**	6:10 **Sully**	7:26 **Nine Lives**
8:59 **2012**	8:00 **Transformers**	9:01 **Flight**
	10:50 **Jack Reacher**	11:18 **10 Cloverfield Lane**
1:52 pm **Krrish**	5:55 pm **Gabbar Sher 2**	3:30 pm **Mawali Raaj**
5:52 **Dangerous Khiladi 6**	8:55 **Rogue**	6:30 **Teleshopping**
8:55 **Bhairava**	11:07 **Rowdy Rajkumar**	8:30 **Fillum Baazi**
		9:00 **Kranti Kshetra**
3:38 pm **Battleship**	4:00 pm **Villain**	4:29 pm **Bajrangi Bhaijaan**
6:23 **Apocalypto**	7:00 **Gadibidi Aliya**	7:55 **Jai Ho**
8:59 **Rumble In The Bronx**	10:00 **Samayakondu Sullu**	10:58 **Mar Mitenge**

EVENTS TODAY (APR.3)

Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira: 102nd Sri Ramanavami Music Festival - Vocal Recital by Vidu. Vrunda Acharya, accompanied by Vid. C.N. Thyagarajan on violin, Vid. G.S. Ramanuja on mridanga, Vid. Raghunandan S. Rao on ghata and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: 128th Sri Ramotsava - Cultural Programme, Classical Music Concert by Vid. Vijaya Shiva, accompanied by R.K. Ramakumar on violin, M.C. Bharadwaj on mridanga and M.R. Manjunath on ghata, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

Sri Rama Seva Mandali, Sri Shankaranarayana Swamy Temple, Chamundipuram: Sri Ramotsava, Harikathe by Vid. Narayanadas Sirsi, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Discourse on Sri Hanuman Chalisa' in simple English by Swami Hamsanandaji, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Desiranga Samskrutika Samsthe, Mysuru: Staging of play 'Yaatre,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.4)

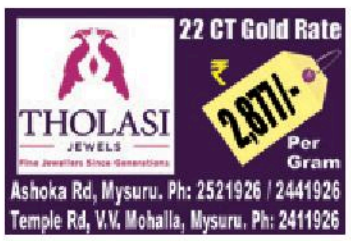
Sree Prasanna Seetharama Mandira: 102nd Sri Ramanavami, Sri Ramapattabhisheka, **10 am;** Mahamangalarathi, **1 pm;** Music Festival - Violin Duet by Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Vid. Mysore Dr. M. Manjunath, Vid. Arjunkumar on mridanga and Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga, Mandira premises, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: 128th Sri Ramotsava - Dance Feature by Suma Rajesh, Bengaluru and troupe, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha: Drawing Camp, 'Mysooru Mithra' Editor M. Govindegowda inaugurates, ZAK Chairperson Mallige Veeresh presides, JSS Baljagath School, Ramanuja Road, **10.30 am.**

Presidential authority acceptance ceremony

Presidential authority acceptance ceremony of JCI MSW-2018 was organised in city by JCI-Mysuru Successes World, Junior Chamber of International-India (JCI-India). Zone President-XIV JCI Sanitary Vikash Gugliya inaugurated the programme. Jc G.N. Lohith took over the Presidency from Jc Kavitha M. Prakash. Past President Jc Farzaana, Secretary Jc G.R. Chiranjeevi, wing Jc Bhavya and others were present on the occasion.



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